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VIA ECF

The Honorable Cheryl L. Pollak
United States District Court for the
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: *Freeman, et al. v. HSBC Holdings plc, et al.*,
No 14-cv-6601 (PKC)(CLP)

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Dear Magistrate Judge Pollak:

We represent defendants HSBC Holdings plc, HSBC Bank plc, HSBC Bank Middle East Limited and HSBC Bank USA N.A. (collectively, the "HSBC Defendants") in the above referenced action. One of the attorneys who has entered an appearance in this action for the HSBC Defendants, Paul W. Hughes, is no longer with the firm. We write pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4 to request that the Court relieve Mr. Hughes as an attorney for the HSBC Defendants and direct the Clerk to terminate his ECF noticing. Mayer Brown LLP will continue to defend the case on behalf of the HSBC Defendants and the withdrawal of Mr. Hughes will have no effect on the future conduct of the litigation.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark G. Hanchet".

Mark G. Hanchet

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